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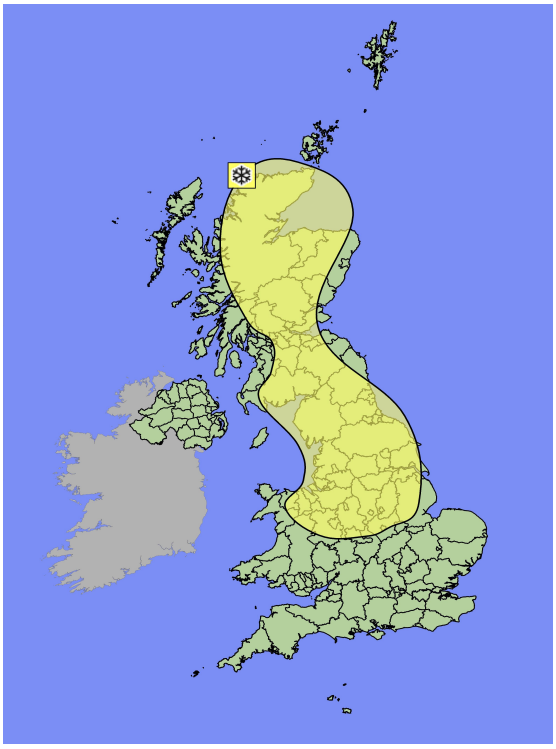

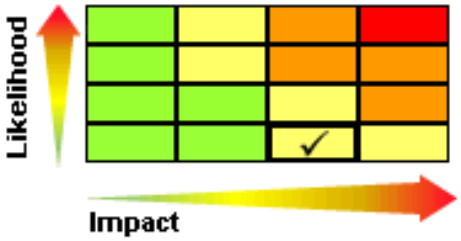

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After a relatively quiet couple of days of very cold wintry weather another Atlantic frontal system will spread rain, sleet and snow across the UK during Friday. Further snow accumulation is likely, particularly over high ground. Over many low level locations away from the far northeast, the snow is likely to turn to rain later. Strong winds will also be a factor with potential for significant drifting, particularly over high ground in the north.
There remains uncertainty in the timing of the arrival of the snow and precise amounts, and this warning will be updated as needed.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013** until **23:59 on Fri, 25th Jan 2013**

Further snowfall is likely as another weather front moves across the UK from the Atlantic. 2-5 cm is likely in the south, with 5 to 10 cm more likely in parts of the north (with perhaps up to 15 cm over northern hills). Strong winds will also lead to drifting, particularly over higher level roads in the north.
The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 14:59 on Tue, 22nd Jan 2013

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